

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Indiana Emission Reporting Rule 326 IAC 2-6

July 8, 2003 1:00 p.m.

Location: Indiana Government Center South
Conference Center, Room C
402 West Washington Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

Purpose:

To provide an opportunity for public input on proposed changes to emission reporting requirements for sources of air pollution. These are changes based on comments from stakeholders at the Environmental Quality Service Council (EQSC) workgroup meetings and Indiana's 5-Year Hazardous Air Pollutant Strategy: A Report to the Environmental Quality Service Council.

Following is a summary of the changes to the proposed rule, preliminarily adopted on April 12, 2001, that will be presented for discussion at this meeting. The changes that IDEM will discuss are:

Applicability

- FESOP sources would no longer be subject to regular emission reporting requirements, but still subject to department requests for additional emissions information.
- Changing the VOC and NO_x applicability threshold for sources located in nonattainment and maintenance areas from 10tpy or 25 tpy to 25, 50, and 100 if located in severe, serious, and moderate areas, respectively, which are the same applicability thresholds in the Part 70 Permit Program. This change will limit applicability to all sources that are required to have a Part 70 permit and sources that have the potential to emit lead greater than 5 tpy.

Definitions

- Adding and amending definitions to provide consistency with the federal Consolidated Emissions Reporting Rule (CERR) published on June 10, 2002.

Compliance Schedule

- Changing the reporting date for all sources to July 1.
- Reducing the number of sources subject to annual reporting to only those sources required to have annual emissions data reported under the CERR; other sources would report every three years.

Requirements

- Removing the requirement for regular reporting of hazardous air pollutants.
- Adding requirements for reporting of ash and sulfur content.

Additional Emissions Information Requests

- Adding language to include more specifics on circumstances when the department may request additional emissions information, including emissions of hazardous air pollutants.

This draft rule does not reflect the potential impact of any legislation passed by the 2003 General Assembly.

This public notice and rule language with proposed changes can be found on IDEM's website at: <http://www.IN.gov/idem/air/>. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Susan Bem at 1-800-451-6027 extension 3-5697 or you may dial direct to 317-233-5697. This meeting is open to the public and interested parties are encouraged to attend. If you are unavailable on July 8, but would like to provide comments, please contact us.